

Zone/Species	Dates (Inclusive)	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Shooting Hours
North Zone				
Teal	Sept. 6 – Sept. 21	6	18	Sunrise to Sunset
Early Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 15	5	15	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Youth (see Special Regulations)	Oct. 11 – Oct. 12	All Species open, see Bag Limits for each		
Ducks	Oct. 18 – Dec. 16	6 (see Bag Limits)	18	
Mergansers		5 (see Bag Limits)	15	
Coots		15	45	
Canada Geese	Oct. 18 – Jan. 15	2	6	
Snow Geese (Snow/Blue and Ross' Geese)		20	Unlimited	
Brant		1	3	
White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies)	Nov. 3 – Jan. 15	2	6	
Conservation Order Light Geese (see Special Regulations)	Jan. 16 – March 31	Unlimited	Unlimited	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
Central Zone				
Teal	Sept. 6 – Sept. 21	6	18	Sunrise to Sunset
Early Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 15	5	15	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Youth (see Special Regulations)	Oct. 18 – Oct. 19	All Species open, see Bag Limits for each		
Ducks	Oct. 25 – Dec. 23	6 (see Bag Limits)	18	
Mergansers		5 (see Bag Limits)	15	
Coots		15	45	
Canada Geese	Oct. 25 – Nov. 16 Nov. 26 – Jan. 31	2	6	
Snow Geese (Snow/Blue and Ross' Geese)	Oct. 25 – Jan. 31	20	Unlimited	
Brant		1	3	
White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies)	Nov. 19 – Jan. 31	2	6	
Conservation Order Light Geese (see Special Regulations)	Feb. 1 – March 31	Unlimited	Unlimited	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
South Central Zone				
Teal	Sept. 6 – Sept. 21	6	18	Sunrise to Sunset
Early Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 15	2	6	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Youth (see Special Regulations)	Nov. 1 – Nov. 2	All Species open, see Bag Limits for each		
Ducks	Nov. 8 – Jan. 6	6 (see Bag Limits)	18	
Mergansers		5 (see Bag Limits)	15	
Coots		15	45	
Canada Geese	Nov. 8 – Jan. 31	2	6	
Snow Geese (Snow/Blue and Ross' Geese)		20	Unlimited	
Brant		1	3	
White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies)	Nov. 19 – Jan. 31	2	6	
Conservation Order Light Geese (see Special Regulations)	Feb. 1 – March 31	Unlimited	Unlimited	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
South Zone				
Teal	Sept. 6 – Sept. 21	6	18	Sunrise to Sunset
Early Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 15	2	6	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Youth (see Special Regulations)	Nov. 15 – Nov. 16	All Species open, see Bag Limits for each		
Ducks	Nov. 27 – Jan. 25	6 (see Bag Limits)	18	
Mergansers		5 (see Bag Limits)	15	
Coots		15	45	
Canada Geese	Nov. 27 – Jan. 31	2	6	
Snow Geese (Snow/Blue and Ross' Geese)		20	Unlimited	
Brant		1	3	
White-fronted Geese (Specklebellies)		2	6	
Conservation Order Light Geese (see Special Regulations)	Feb. 1 – March 31	Unlimited	Unlimited	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

2014 – 2015 Illinois Waterfowl Season (please refer to the Digest of Hunting Regulations for a complete list of regulations)

**Bag Limit – DUCKS** – Bag limits on ducks are as follows: The basic daily bag limit shall be 6 ducks of any species including all teal species, (except mergansers); however, no more than 4 shall be mallards (no more than 2 hen mallards) and not more than 3 wood ducks, 3 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 pintails, and not more than 1 canvasback, 1 black duck and 1 mottled duck. The daily bag limit for all mergansers is 5, only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit for ducks and mergansers is three (3) times the daily bag limit by species and sex.

**Bag Limit – GEESE** – Goose bag limits are listed in the table along with season dates for each species.

Special Regulations

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day Regulations

1. Youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger and must have a hunting license and HIP registration/certification unless hunting on property where they reside. No stamps are required for youths under 16. 2. Only geese, ducks, mergansers and coots may be taken in addition to other game in season. 3. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter into the field. This adult cannot hunt geese, ducks, coots or mergansers but can participate in other open seasons. 4. Zone lines for Youth Waterfowl Hunt follow duck zone lines.

Conservation Order Light Goose Season Regulation (Spring Snow Goose Season)

1. Unplugged shotguns may be used. There is no limit to the number of shells that may be placed in a shotgun. 2. Electronic calling devices may be used. 3. No federal duck stamp required. 4. State duck stamp and hunting license required.

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